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Yau Ma Tei dep.	6.51	7.18	8.45	9.25	10.38	12.09	1.27	3.01	4.43
Shatin dep.	7.03	7.30	8.55	9.35	10.48	12.19	1.37	3.11	4.53
Tai Po dep.	7.17	7.44	9.09	9.49	11.02	12.33	1.51	3.25	5.07
Tai Po Market dep.	7.22	7.49	9.19	9.59	11.12	12.43	2.01	3.35	5.17
Fanling dep.	7.33	8.00	9.25	10.05	11.18	12.49	2.07	3.41	5.23
Sheung Shui dep.	7.38	8.05	9.30	10.10	11.23	12.54	2.12	3.46	5.28
Shum Chun dep.	7.44	8.11	9.36	10.16	11.29	13.00	2.18	3.52	5.34
Shek Lung dep.	7.49	8.16	9.41	10.21	11.34	13.05	2.23	3.57	5.39
Canton arr.	7.55	8.22	9.47	10.27	11.40	13.11	2.29	4.03	5.45

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Canton dep.	8.00	8.27	9.52	10.32	11.45	13.16	2.30	4.04	5.50
Shek Lung dep.	8.05	8.32	9.57	10.37	11.50	13.21	2.35	4.09	5.55
Shum Chun dep.	8.10	8.37	10.02	10.42	11.55	13.26	2.40	4.14	6.00
Sheung Shui dep.	8.15	8.42	10.07	10.47	12.00	13.31	2.45	4.19	6.05
Fanling dep.	8.20	8.47	10.12	10.52	12.05	13.36	2.50	4.24	6.10
Tai Po Market dep.	8.25	8.52	10.17	10.57	12.10	13.41	2.55	4.29	6.15
Tai Po dep.	8.30	8.57	10.22	11.02	12.15	13.46	3.00	4.34	6.20
Yau Ma Tei dep.	8.35	9.02	10.27	11.07	12.20	13.51	3.05	4.39	6.25
Shatin dep.	8.40	9.07	10.32	11.12	12.25	13.56	3.10	4.44	6.30
Yau Ma Tei arr.	8.45	9.12	10.37	11.17	12.30	14.01	3.15	4.49	6.35

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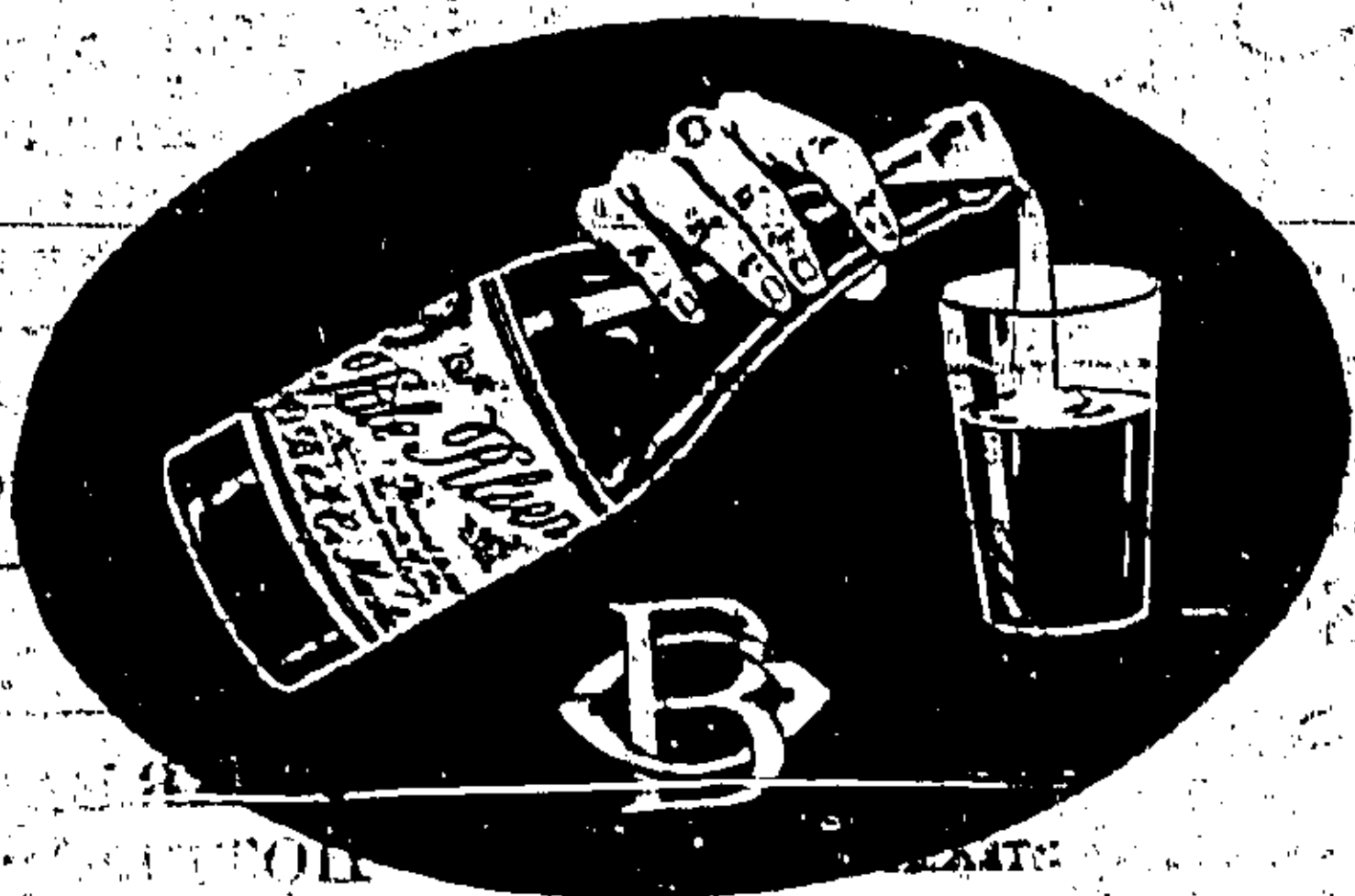
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THE CHAOS IN CHINA

PROSPECTS OF RECOVERY

A special correspondent in a contribution to the Observer, tells us that frankly China is in a bad way. It has been confronted with the necessity of adopting Western methods without in the least being prepared or even desirous for the change. Japan, with its only hope to compete with Europe, its only safeguard against becoming a vassal of Europe, was to adopt Europe's ways, and the Japanese people, whether they liked it or not, had no time in effecting the change. China, on the other hand, not to be outdone, adopted the formula for the spirit of a republic. Now we have this anomalous form of government with a republican form of government but a feudal state in spirit. Some allowance must, of course, be made for the difference between the two countries; Japan is small and compact and, therefore, easily welded into a new form of national unity, while China is a vast, unmanageable, heterogeneous conglomeration of climates and separated by differences of climate and language. I do not mean to say that the Chinese people are not democratic; they are as democratic as any people.

After a reference to the various practices of the T'uchers, he says the privileges of spoliation on a grand scale are divided among the super-T'uchers of China is split into hostile camps, those of which has been loyal to Peking. Peking has been a vast empty space, so far as Government is concerned. The foreign Powers, for convenience of their own, pretended that a united government did exist for the whole of China, but this was a fiction invented for expediency. Sporadic bandit outrages on foreigners may continue, but anything serious enough to justify armed intervention is unlikely. China's worst enemy is its standard of living. Engrossed in earning a livelihood, the uneducated class, have little time to consider their country's affairs, even if they were inclined. Unkilled in civil questions they bow to any demagogue who assumes power over them.

EVERYTHING "ILLEGAL." If a temporary Premier was appointed to deal with foreign affairs his acts were illegal. The President's tenure of office was illegal. The Parliament itself was illegal, and its illegality was the cause of all other illegality. It never until last week had legitimized itself by the creation of a permanent constitution. Conditions in China will remain chaotic until the formation of a Parliament unselfishly devoted to China's welfare. I do not see how such a reform is to be brought about, but I believe that the Chinese people will tire of their native oppressors, that by violence or otherwise they will overthrow them, and that then, with the unexpected ingenuity to effect sudden changes common to Orientals, they will conjure out of their present disorder a Government sufficiently stable to command respect. Japan is not far from China. Its history is familiar to the Chinese and the Chinese head is not so dull as to be incapable of the example set by a neighbor who swiftly assimilated Western methods in order to cope with Western civilization.

THE FUTURE. China is growing slowly, reluctantly, uninvitingly, but growing nevertheless. It is the hardest-working nation in the world, but the most poorly paid. Until it is better paid and becomes a great consumer, it will remain backward. Politically it is not a China, it is a sleep, but its sleep is not so sound as formerly. There is a stirring of the giant's limbs, as has been manifested in serious boycotts instituted against the purchase of Japanese-made products. More than that, as Japan knows, China is the most promising factor in Asia. Let the Chinese once become a nation of well-paid workers, of hearty consumers, with only a medium of nationalistic spirit, and Japan's influence on the Asiatic mainland will wane.

Compared with Europe's plight, China's seems not hopeless. Its debts are not so heavy as those of some European Powers. It is not threatened with war, and it has no present need of a large standing army. Its people are happy, industrious and intelligent. There are no more European cities. The standard of living is slowly rising. Moreover, the Chinese people are doing what no other people on earth have ever done—thriving, with a minimum of disorder, without a government. I traveled 4,000 miles in interior China, and I can testify that the wheels of industry make more noise than the pops of bandit guns.

AN ELECTION IN ARMS.

STATE GOVERNOR DEFEATED.

The most remarkable election in the history of the United States was held in Oklahoma on October 2nd, when for eight hours 100,000 armed men, in two opposing factions, faced each other at the polls and not a shot was fired. Governor Walton's much-advertised fight to the death against the Ku Klux Klan and end of a fiasco. His State militia and secret service legions of "rugged plainsmen" armed to arms were overpowered and, as a result, the Governor was defeated. The right to vote, in fact, was the only point at issue. The Ku Klux Klan, the issue, among the Vigilantes were probably as many opponents as supporters of the Klan, but they were united by a common determination to restore civil law to their State.

In this election, which the Governor had proclaimed to be illegal and had declared he would stop at any cost, there was a majority of 250,000 in a total of 450,000 votes cast in favor of amending the Constitution to permit the Legislature to meet of its own will at any time. Thus empowered, the legislators are now planning to meet immediately, impeach the Governor and deprive him of his office. Upon an application by counsel, on behalf of the Governor, the State Court has issued an injunction restraining the election board from certifying the results of the special election on October 3rd.

MR. COOLIDGE ON U.S. IDEALISM.

FIRST SPEECH AS PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, September 24th. Mr. Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, speaking at the annual convention of the American Red Cross—his first public address since he became President on September 24th, declared that faith in things spiritual tempered by common sense was the kind of practical idealism reflected in the history of the United States.

The American people, he said, were unlikely to adopt any other. The idealism of which he spoke, was, he said, illustrated by the men who went to the rescue of Europe when their own liberty and the liberty of the world were at stake, and who, after the victory was won, retired from the field—unencumbered by spoils, independent, unattached, unthought. Another illustration was the recent appeal for five million dollars for the Japanese earthquake sufferers, when the American people immediately contributed about double that sum.

He went on to say that men were gradually learning that great wealth—a gradually learning that great wealth—a mighty army and navy—were not the real rulers of the world. Military forces were necessary to secure the security of nations just as police were required for the safety of society, but it was significant that the leading nations had agreed upon their limitation. Even more significant was it that civilization was relying more and more on moral force. It was the Red Cross application of this principle that made it such a tremendous success.—Reuter.

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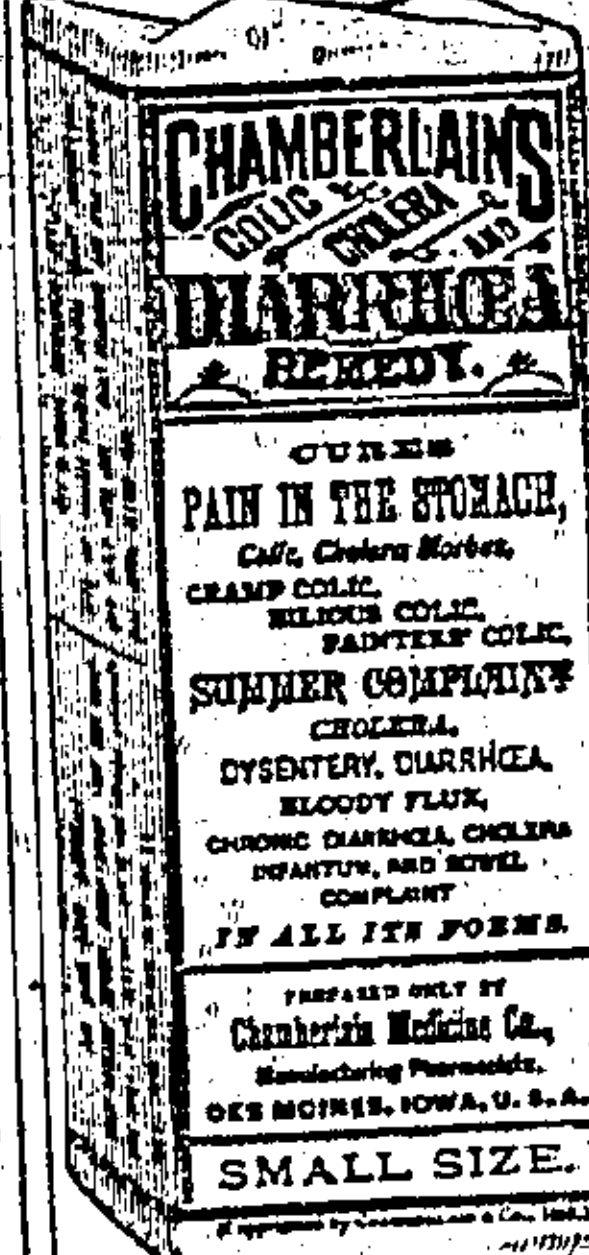
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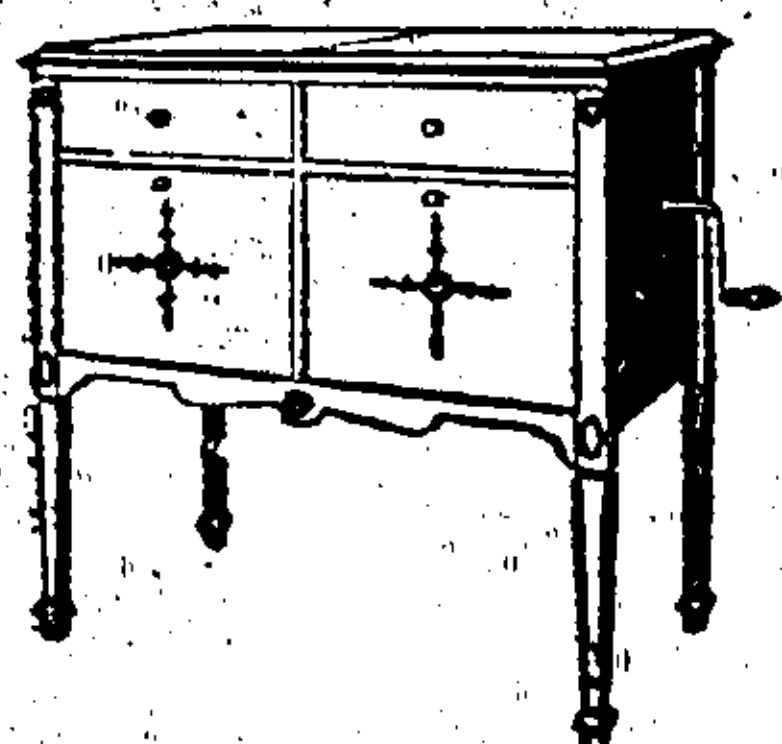
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Dr. Carl E. Guthe, archeologist from the University of Michigan, who has reported in some detail to the University the results of a year's investigation of archeological remains in the Philippines, has his collection in Cebu, where he is classifying it—the first collection from the first systematic effort of the kind ever carried on here.

While Philippine scholars say that the comparison between what has or may be found here with the relics from the treasures of the Pharaohs found in Tutankhamen's mountain tomb is far-fetched and quite erroneous, they also contend that Dr. Guthe's explorations are bound to throw much valuable light upon insular history and clear up points about which there has been much doubt.

It was through the efforts of Dean C. Worcester that Michigan sent Dr. Guthe here. It was learned. Dr. Worcester on a visit to the United States a few years ago had with him enough archeological specimens to arouse scholarly curiosity in the Pennsylvania and Field museums. But at that time these institutions had no funds for Philippine explorations, so Dr. Worcester took the matter up with his alma mater, the University of Michigan, where an anonymous donor, probably an alumnus, gave \$20,000 for three years' work to be conducted by Dr. Guthe, the specimens to become the property of the University museum.

Dr. Guthe, in a little less than a year, has explored caves and ancient burial places on the islands of Bohol, Samar and Cebu. His work has been rewarded by recovery of specimens of Chinese arts and handicrafts of Tang, Sung and Ming dynasties. But the conclusion that the specimens prove Chinese occupation of the Philippines during the period of these three dynasties is neither warranted from Dr. Guthe's findings nor in accordance with other known facts, it is asserted here.

What the specimens do prove, or rather, abundantly corroborate, is that Chinese traders visited the islands for a long period during these three dynasties, and that the Malaysians were influenced by Chinese in their social customs, and it is probable that the Chinese religion, in corrupted form, true to the repetition of history in such instances—was adopted or blended with the native faith.

The Tang dynasty goes back, it is explained, to the 7th Christian century; and the Ming dynasty, the latest of the three, continued until the middle of the 17th century. The Guthe specimens therefore span a millennium of obscure history and must serve the scholar in lieu of better records—or as an illuminating supplement to written texts left by Chinese and other orientals.

During this thousand years the wash of contending civilization seems to have swept back and forth over the region embraced in Dr. Guthe's first year of tomb delving.

The oldest and most primitive type of skulls found are associated with stone implements, some of which are polished axes and adzes shaped apparently for working down timbers for water craft. Skulls of a second age are found associated with a characteristic type of native unglazed pottery. Those of a third period are artificially deformed, with flattened foreheads, and are associated with glazed Chinese pottery as well as implements of bronze and iron and more valuable trophies, such as jewelry of various designs—strangely enough, mostly Indian or Japanese.

Jade axes and adzes, skillfully fashioned, with good cutting edges still without the slightest nick, have been dredged from a depth of about 30 feet below the Pasig River in the vicinity of the town of Pasig. Two such axes are now in the possession of Dr. H. Otley Bayer, of the University of the Philippines, who believes them to belong to the Chou dynasty, thus turning back pages of Chinese relations (as traders) with the Philippines to at least the 4th century B.C.

Dr. Guthe's discovery of the Tang dynasty pottery bridges a part of the gap between this ancient time, contemporary with Athens in its flower, and the later Sung and Ming periods, of which something had been known prior to his work here. In fact important specimens of Sung and Ming pottery exist in the Philippine Museum, as the work of previous explorers.

The specimens which now engage Dr. Guthe's abilities are of course chiefly valuable from the archeological standpoint: they are types of ordinary Chinese pottery of their respective periods, and not such precious and costly things as would be placed in the tomb of an Egyptian Pharaoh.

Results of his efforts in the two years more that he is to be here are awaited with keen interest by Philippine anthropologists and ethnologists in the hope that further discoveries will more closely unite the broken chain of epoch periods in the Islands' past.—*Reuter.*

There would be no extensive bureaucracy necessary to work out the assessments under a capital levy, said Mr. J. R. Clives, M.P., at the Leeds Rotary Club luncheon, and that money could be gathered by the existing revenue staffs. By such a levy the National Debt could be reduced by more than one-half in two or three years.

President Collidge received a delegation of bankers, farmers, and Congressmen recently, who made an appeal for Government assistance to agriculturists in the United States who are passing through a period of great vicissitude.

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AN INSURANCE CLAIM APPEAL.

JUDGMENT FOR INSURANCE COMPANY UPHOLD.

Their Honours Judge Sir Skinner Turner and Judge Peter Grain sat in a Full Court of Appeal in H.B.M. Supreme Court at Shanghai last week, when A. and F. Nastashoffsky appealed against the decision of Judge Peter Grain given in February of this year in favour of the Far Eastern Insurance Company, Ltd.

Plaintiff originally claimed from the Company the sum of £1,400,000, the amount awarded to them in an arbitration before Mr. A. D. Blackburn, with reference to a fire which occurred on their premises at Harbin on May 9th, 1921, plaintiffs holding a fire insurance policy from defendant Company, the Far Eastern Insurance Company. The defence pleaded that a broken condition precedent and fraud, and obtained judgment. The Nastashoffskys appealed against this decision. Mr. Tycho Wing was counsel for the appellants, and Mr. H. L. Ward represented the Insurance Company.

His Honour Sir Skinner Turner said: This is an appeal from a decision of His Honour Judge Grain sitting without a jury. The action was brought upon an award which assessed the amount payable under a Fire Insurance policy issued by the defendant Company in the event of their liability being established. The defendant Company pleaded various defences—the principal one being the existence of a condition precedent which had been broken, and fraud. The learned trial Judge found both these defences proved and gave judgment for the defendant with costs. Against that judgment this appeal has been brought and it is urged that the facts show there was no breach of any condition precedent, and secondly that there was no evidence of any fraud at all.

The fire took place in Harbin on May 9th, 1921, and the whole place (a tobacco factory and offices) seem to have been destroyed; in addition to the goods, etc., covered by the policy, all the books were destroyed, save one, which was with the plaintiff in Japan. Certain payments have been made in respect of buildings and machinery under the policy but the defendants, liable under the policy only for the cost price of goods and materials, contend that they are not liable for these.

The policy which seems to be quite an ordinary one, is on a printed form with certain typewritten additions. On the face of it, next to the main clause of the contract, is a typewritten clause as to the place where the books may be kept; on the back are 50 heads of material covered with an amount against each, totalling in all the £1,400,000 for which the policy was issued; and then follows the printed condition under which the policy was issued. Mr. Wing for the appellants suggests that this really means that there are 50 policies; 9 contracts of insurance. I am not aware that this was ever suggested in the Court below, but even so I think it is wrong. The contract seems to me to be one contract for a given sum of Gold Yen 137,000 though for convenience and some other good reasons the parties have agreed to limit the maximum liability of the Company under the various heads stated in the schedule. That being so, the condition on the face of the policy applies to it all. It is not contended that its breach would not deprive the appellant of the benefit of the policy. It runs as follows:—

It is hereby stipulated and agreed that the Insured will preserve in a place or premises other than the place or premises affected by this policy and constantly maintain Stock Register, Invoices, etc."

It is not denied that these documents were kept in the office, which was a "place affected by the Policy." It is alleged that all it means is that the books, etc., must be kept in some place other than that where the goods affected are stored or kept. But that is just what the condition does not say; it could have, but it does not. And however inconvenient it may be to the Insured, I can see no other meaning to be put upon the condition than that put upon it in the Court below and argued before us: viz: that the books had to be kept in some place other than that covered by the Insured and the Company are entitled to the benefit of that breach.

One other matter must be mentioned here: it is said that Tetzman, who was the defendant's agent in Harbin, had stated to the plaintiff that it would be all right if the books were kept in their office; and that therefore the defendant cannot now insist upon this point. The only evidence given as to this was that of the plaintiff, and the trial Judge did not believe him; and further drew an inference against him owing to the failure to have the evidence of Tetzman in the action. That is a matter of the credibility of the witness, and this Court is slow to reverse a finding of that nature made by a trial Judge; nor can it be said that he was wrong to draw such an inference from the failure of the plaintiff, to call any particular witness. The Judge was in the best position to decide as to this.

Then there is the question of fraud: here, as I understand the position of this Court, it is our duty to rehear the case on the point always with a presumption that the trial Judge was right. The presumption has to be displaced by the appellant, remembering always that when it is a question of credibility of witnesses, apart from inference of facts to be drawn, the trial Judge had the advantage of seeing and hearing them. Under the terms of this policy, the Insured was entitled to receive the cost (not any profit) of the materials, etc., insured. At the arbitration held to determine the loss sustained, certain figures were originally put forward as the "sale" price of the goods lost; see the 8 claim then used. But at the arbitration itself, and afterwards, the plaintiff maintained that they were "cost" prices; a very considerable (Continued at foot of next column.)

DARING PIRACIES AT SHANGHAI.

LIGHTERS, ROBBED AND LAOAHNS MURDERED IN MIDDLE OF HARBOUR.

THEFT OF A CARGO WORTH £1,000.

For a long time past, says the *N. Y. Daily News*, attention has been directed to the amount of pilfering in Shanghai harbour and the British Chamber of Commerce, amongst other bodies, has made serious representations on the subject. Lately the matter has become far worse, and it now amounts to piracy and murder, actually right under the guns of foreign men-of-war and within pistol-shot of the River Police headquarters. Indeed, piracies have been committed in such a manner that it has been made obvious, in the light of later discoveries, that captured boats, probably with their murdered crews still on board, have been ferried into the Soochow Creek where they actually would "jostle" with police boats. The daring with which the pirates now follow their trade is said to be due to the almost total absence of any check upon them in the reaches just above the Arsenal and at the mouth of the Huangpu. Recently we published the story of a Shanghai gentleman who, when on a week-end houseboat trip, watched the pirates at work only a short distance above the Arsenal—one man holding up a whole boat-team and he even had an interview with the river-hawk, who treated with disdain the suggestion that he would be caught and punished sooner or later.

Last Friday afternoon, a foreign firm, whose name it would not be advisable in the circumstances to reveal, sent a cargo boat over to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's Pootung wharf to transport 30 cases of Venetian piece-goods, valued at £1,000, to their own godown on the bank, the Soochow Creek, a little distance above the Garden Bridge. The goods were loaded, but for a day nothing more was heard of them. Then the lighter, empty and without a crew, was found on the mud, near the Markham Road bridge. The police, who already had been notified, were able to find out that the cases were unloaded early on Saturday on the Chapel side, but they can ascertain no more; nor are they likely to, save by some chance information, for, once the cases are broken up, there is nothing by which the goods can be identified, even by an expert. At the moment there is a ready market for Venetians at highly remunerative prices.

Naturally, perhaps, an outsider would suggest that the loadsmen are the thieves, but the firm's manager states that they were beyond suspicion; they were all firm for eight years or more and could be thoroughly trusted. Furthermore, the Chinese know the ways of their own kind, and he states that the crowd of waiting women on the derelict lighter left no doubt that the three loadsmen had been murdered.

Almost as had a case happened earlier last week. Men on the river actually saw a large cargo boat, carrying Tia 12,000 worth of goods, boarded and captured by river pirates off Yangtzepoo in the evening. The pirates themselves were not in sufficient force to get out the cargo and for hours they tried to persuade boatmen to do the work for them. Not unnaturally they were given a wide berth, and eventually, when day was breaking, they had to get away, leaving their booty behind them. These are but two recent instances and we are informed that they are not isolated cases, nor are they exceptional ones. They can be substantiated by the authorities at Peking and should serve to show the immediate necessity for strengthening the River Police, both with men and fast-armed power launches.

SHANGHAI TRADE.

Messrs. Ilbert and Co. of Shanghai, in their latest Piece Goods Market Report say:—Market during the week under review has ruled steady to firm and telegraphic advices from Manchester report a sharp advance in all manufactures quotations in sympathy with the steady rise in the price of the raw material consequent upon the crop shortage revealed in the final American Government Bureau report, which has just been published. A fair business has been done for Hankow and the River Ports in Whites, Grey and Imitation Venetians and buyers have been forced to raise their limit as sellers are in a strong position owing to the shortage of stocks. Auction values generally ruled firm, practically the only exception being Venetians, which showed a slight reaction on their recent advance.

difference naturally. In other words that when the plaintiff realized that under his policy he could recover only "cost," he changed his tactics and claimed on "cost price figures" what he had always put forward as "sale price figures"; hoping thereby to get the profit on the materials which was not covered by the policy. That would undoubtedly be fraud within the conditions of the policy, and so the trial Judge found it. It seems to me to be entirely borne out by the evidence that that is what happened. Under these circumstances I see no ground for disturbing the judgment of the Court below, and this appeal must be dismissed with costs.

His Honour Judge Peter Grain expressed his agreement. Mr. Tycho Wing told the Court that the appellants (as he had just been instructed) were considering whether or not to take the case farther.

The Chief Judge remarked that such a course was quite in order. They had fifteen days in which to start proceedings, and until that time had elapsed no order would be made for payment of costs; of the handing over of exhibits. The Court then rose.

THE "MONTROSE"—YUEN SANG COLLISION.

YESTERDAY'S HEARING AT THE SUPREME COURT.

CAPT. WHEELER CROSS-EXAMINED.

The case in which the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., are suing the owners of the s.s. *Montrose* for damage caused to their vessel the *Yuen Sang* by a collision during the Manila typhoon of 1920 was continued yesterday afternoon before His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir William Rogers Davies) and an Assessor (Com. Beckwith, R.N.) sitting in Admiralty jurisdiction.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the defence cross-examined Capt. Wheeler, Marine Superintendent of the plaintiff Company, said: One of the points I shall make against you is that no matter how very honest you may be in your opinion I think you will agree that your evidence must unconsciously be in favour of your company.

Capt. Wheeler: I have tried to eradicate that.

Mr. Jenkin: You know the claim which your company makes against the *Montrose* is to the tune of \$80,000.

Capt. Wheeler: I don't know that. Further cross-examined, the witness admitted that he had no complaint as to the position of the *Montrose* at the pier had she got up steam. The forward moorings of the *Montrose* had not sufficient scope.

Mr. Jenkin: It is only from the corner of an armchair, or the witness-box, that anyone would criticise the position of the *Montrose* at 6.30 p.m. with the wind south.

Witness: I wouldn't go so far as that. At 6.30 p.m. the weather indications were very bad, and the position was subject to criticism.

Jenkin: Do you suggest that we should have done something, and if so what? Capt. Wheeler: You should have dropped the second anchor, run a line out from the port quarter and slacked away to drop back.

Witness said he could not say that a man who did not do this was lacking in maritime skill; he was wanting in typhoon knowledge. He could not agree that it would be an unskilful man who, at 6.30 p.m. with the glass falling and ship wind rising, thought of moving steam. His opinion was that the order to steam should have been given before 6.30 p.m. because of the falling glass, night falling and wind rising. He thought that at 8 p.m. shipmasters in the harbour should have realized that there was a danger of the wind coming round to the south.

After the conclusion of the cross-examination his Lordship called for the *log* of the *Yuen Sang*, and it being handed in, the case was adjourned till this morning.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

The following Report of the Board of Directors is to be presented at the first ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders:—Accounts:—Four Directors—herewith submit a Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet covering the period from 28th October, 1922, to 30th June, 1923. The Profit and Loss Account shows a debit balance of \$47,228.48 after writing off \$5,181.77 for depreciation and making provision for all outstanding liabilities. This is mainly due to the fact that at the date of closing the accounts the various contracts secured by the Company, representing a total of some \$1,500,000, were in their initial stages only. No credit has been taken for the estimated profit on the works in progress, which appear in the Balance Sheet on a cost basis. The next accounts will be for the six months ending on 31st December, 1923, after which the financial periods of the Company will end on 31st December in each year.

Directors:—The Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede having resigned from the Board on 30th January last, Mr. J. Scott Harston was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Harston's appointment requires confirmation by the shareholders. Dr. J. W. Noble and the Rev. Father Souvey retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The accounts for the period under review have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

HONGKONG YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Polihwalla and Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers, report:—Since the issue of our last report on October 24th our yarn market, in common with other centres, has followed in the wake of American cotton which has now touched 34 cents (the highest price reached since the 1920 boom), and prices have advanced \$10 to \$20, the tone being very strong. The volume of business, however, has been only moderate, owing to prices being too high for the interior markets. Total sales amount to 4,500 bales.

Bombay reports a very strong market, as also Shanghai. Unsold stock 6,500. Bargains in Chinese hands Spot and arrive 4,500 bales. Arrivals from Bombay 4,500 bales.

Sales of Japanese yarn have been moderate this being due to higher replacing costs.

There are no stocks of raw cotton either in Bengal or Chinese. Quotations:—Bengal \$47 to \$53 per picul; Chinese \$52 to \$57 per picul.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION Co., Ltd., will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1923, at 12.00 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the period from 28th October, 1922, to the 30th June, 1923, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. COURTNEY COOK,

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1923. [1575]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above-named Company that the Special Resolution to Wind up the Company and the Extraordinary Resolution providing for the Distribution of the Company's holding of Shares in the Hongkong TRAMWAYS LIMITED (Incorporated in Hongkong), of which Notice has been given to the Shareholders having been confirmed and passed by the REGISTERS OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company both in London and in Hongkong WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1923, for the purpose of registering Transfers of Shares after which Date the said Registers will be Closed and the Liquidator will proceed to a Distribution of the Assets of this Company among the Persons appearing as Shareholders upon the said Registers in accordance with their rights and with the said Extraordinary Resolutions.

W. F. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, November, 1923. [1525]

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

ENGLISHMEN wishing to join the Society should apply to G. H. PIERCE, Hon. Secretary, c/o Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD. [1534]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" have been removed to 1A CHATER ROAD (2nd floor), to which Address all Correspondence should be directed. Hongkong, 16th July, 1923.

SS. "TAITO MARU" PIRACY NEAR WHAPOA ON 14th NOVEMBER, 1923.

TWO Bills of Lading (No. 1 covering 605 tons of Endo Unscreed Coal, No. 2 covering 2,495 tons of Kasei Unscreed Coal) with Consignee Covers by the above vessel, having been presumably purloined by pirates or some unauthorised persons, WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all such Bills of Lading originally issued in Kasei have been cancelled, and Owners of the Shares are making their own arrangements with Receivers. Anyone able to give any information with regard to the above Lost Bills of Lading kindly communicate with Owners Agents, the YAMASHITA KISEN KOGYO KAISHA, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1923. [1586]

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(UPON HIS HONOUR THE PRISON JUDGE
(MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ).)

The November Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court yesterday morning. There are 12 cases down for hearing and all these are to be heard before the Prison Judge, his Lordship (the Chief Justice) being engaged on the *Montrose-Town Hall* Collision case.

BUTTERFLIES AND ROBBERS.

INCIDENTS IN BOWEN ROAD, KENNEDY ROAD, WANCHAI AND PUBLIC GARDENS.

TWENTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

The first case called was one related to the epidemic of robberies on the roads of the Middle Levels during the month of September, and which more or less had its climax in a shooting affray which occurred in Glenelly at the close of that month, when the police secured the arrest of one of the alleged robbers. This man stood his trial yesterday he being indicted for having taken part in an armed robbery in Bowen Road on the 28th September, also for having taken part in an armed robbery on the following day in Kennedy Road, and also on the following day (Sunday, the 30th) for shooting with intent to disable and to prevent arrest. A further charge of unlawfully having in his possession a revolver and a number of rounds of ammunition was also preferred against him.

A second man stood his trial at the same time. He was charged with being concerned in both the Bowen Road and Kennedy Road robberies, but the Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes) said he did not propose to proceed with the second charge against the second defendant and he asked for it to be withdrawn. The first defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of having taken part in the Kennedy Road armed robbery.

Outlining the case for the Crown Mr. Holmes said that on September 28th a party of five school boys set out from the Public Gardens, leaving there about noon, to walk along Kennedy Road. They proceeded up a path near the filter beds to Bowen Road where they sat down and rested by the Service reservoir. One of the boys there chased a butterfly and used his handkerchief to secure the prize. He forgot that his handkerchief contained 20 cents which rolled down the hillside. The rest of the party commenced to look for the money and recovered 20 cents from the banking below when they heard a voice from the road up above saying "Come up, step to one side and keep quiet." The boys obeyed. The first prisoner covered the party with his revolver and the second searched the boys one by one. They stole amongst other things a watch and a finger ring.

Coming to the arrest, Mr. Holmes said that the first prisoner was arrested on the shooting charge on the Sunday following whilst the second prisoner was recognised in a street in Wanchai by one of the boys who called a constable and had him arrested. Both men were placed on identification parade and identified as having taken part in the robbery.

Leading with the shooting, Mr. Holmes said that on the Sunday afternoon two Chinese constables were searching people at the top of Glenelly. They stopped two men coming down and proceeded to search them. As they did so a man who was following behind them turned round and bolted. One of the constables called out to him to stop, at the same time firing his revolver into the air. The first prisoner then turned round and fired at the constable. The prisoner continued to run and in Albany Road, near the Public Gardens he was lost sight of. Later Sergt. Neil joined in the search and a man was eventually found hiding in the gardens behind a bush. Shots were fired at him and he was called on to come out. He did and he was taken to the Police Station. In his possession were found a pair of spectacles which were identified as having been stolen on the previous day in Kennedy Road. On the Monday the prisoner was taken back to the Public Gardens and the revolver was found in a tree. It contained three live rounds and two expended ones. Three other rounds were also found.

The evidence of the school boys and the police officers who effected the arrests was then taken and the Jury found the prisoners guilty and his Lordship sentenced the first prisoner to ten years' hard labour on each robbery count, the sentences to run concurrently. The prisoner was also ordered to receive ten strokes of the "cat." On the charge of shooting he was sentenced to a further ten years' hard labour to run consecutively to the other sentences making a term of twenty years in all. The second prisoner was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Jury empanelled for the case were: Messrs. C. B. Matthews (foreman), J. W. Faulkner, E. A. Murphy, Wong Kwak Tong, A. A. d'Almeida, C. K. Cheung and H. L. Stainfield.

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JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON.

COMING TO HONGKONG THIS WEEK.

This week Hongkong is to have another visit from the Japanese training squadron which was here a few months back. It will arrive at 9 a.m. on Friday, and the Government, in co-operation with the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, is arranging to give the visitors a good time while they are here.

A programme of entertainments is being planned by the following committee:—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Commander Beckwith (Harbour Master), Lt. Comdr. Gregory (acting secretary to the Committee) and Mr. D. K. Blair, secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday morning half of the 388 cadets in the squadron will be taken in buses and motor cars to Repulse Bay, where a buffet will be provided, and the other half will go to the Peak where a buffet will be installed in the garden of the Peak Hotel. A special tram service is to be arranged for and in order to prevent interference with the normal business traffic the sightseers will be taken up before noon and will not come back again until 2.30. In the afternoon the parties will change over. Those who went to Repulse Bay in the morning will go to the Peak in the afternoon and vice versa.

It is not known yet to what extent the ratings of the squadron will be free but arrangements are being made to entertain them also.

The Japanese community is also taking some part in entertaining the sailors and cadets on Saturday and Sunday. The visitors will also be entertained by the warships in port.

AN IMPORTANT LEGAL POINT.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Mr. N. I. Brewer, defending a Chinese who was indicted for being in possession of property stolen outside the Colony, raised an important legal point as to the right of the Court to try his client. When the prisoner was asked to plead to the charge, Mr. Brewer rose and submitted that as the alleged larceny took place outside the Colony and as the prisoner was a non-British subject it was not within the jurisdiction of the Court to try the man. Continuing, Mr. Brewer said that wherever it was possible the Ordinance was presumed to concern only those subject to its jurisdiction. He quoted from several cases in support of his point and went on to contend that the words "every person" meant those people only who were subject to the jurisdiction of the Ordinance. Continuing, he quoted from the case of *McCloud*, the Attorney-General of New South Wales in which it was urged that the jurisdiction for a crime belonged to the Country in which the crime took place. Concluding, Mr. Brewer said that the Chinese Government was prepared to claim the prisoner, as the case would show, and he was prepared to say that there had been a requisition for him from the Chinese Government at Canton.

The Crown Solicitor: I know nothing about such a requisition. I don't see how there can be any competent requisitioning authority from South China just now. The Crown Solicitor went on to say he believed that they had had no extradition orders from Canton for over two years.

His Lordship over-ruled Mr. Brewer's point, but on Mr. Brewer making further quotations, his Lordship said that he would proceed with the trial but would note Mr. Brewer's point and would inform him further at the end of the case. At the conclusion of the case his Lordship again referred to the point and informed Mr. Brewer that the man having been found in Hongkong in possession of the stolen goods nullified Counsel's contention.

From the Crown Solicitor's outline, the allegations against the prisoner were that on September 28th in company with three other men, all of whom were armed with rifles and revolvers, the prisoner stopped two Chinese from Hongkong in a small passage bent up the river and took them away for ransom. Amongst the clothing that the robbers stole was a waistcoat, the subject of the charge. The ransom being put up, the Chinese returned to Hongkong and on October 28th the prisoner was met and recognised by one of the two ransomed men in Queen's Road Central. He gave chase and caught him. The prisoner then pleaded to his captor: "I will make good all that has been taken from you."

The Crown Solicitor said that the prisoner was also identified by the other Chinese and by a Chinese boatman belonging to the passage boat. At the Police Station, when searched the prisoner was found to be wearing the waistcoat in question.

The Jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict by five to two of "Guilty" and the prisoner was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

SPORT.

GOLF.

THE K.C.C. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

An all day match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was played at King's Park on Sunday, the Bank representatives winning the singles by three points, and the foursomes by two points. Mr. J. C. Fletcher returned a very good golf for the morning of 31 for 8 holes. In this round he beat Mr. Monieroff by four and three. The scores were:

Singles.	
J. C. Fletcher	1
H. Overy	0
J. Hyde	0
H. E. Stevens	1
F. Wheeler	1
K. C. Mason	0
F. G. Hargreaves	0
A. W. E. Davidson	0
J. Cornely	0
W. Edwards	0
V. C. Labrum	1
N. O. Noah	1
Total	41

Foursomes.	
Fletcher and Overy	0
Hyde and Stevens	1
Wheeler and Mason	1
Herridge and Davidson	0
Cornely and Edwards	0
Labrum and Noah	0
Total	2

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Singles.	
R. L. Monieroff	0
E. D. Black	1
J. Walker	1
G. R. Dunnett	1
V. M. Grayburn	0
J. Dunn	0
W. E. Hargreaves	1
W. J. Clerk	1
W. G. Turnbull	1
A. Shearer	1
J. W. R. McPhail	0
W. H. Bredin	1
Total	73

Foursomes.

Monieroff and Black	1
Walker and Dunnett	0
Grayburn and Dunn	0
Hargreaves and Clerk	1
Turnbull and Shearer	1
McPhail and Bredin	1
Total	4

GOLF AT SHANGHAI.

THE SHANGHAI CHAMPIONSHIP.

It is interesting to note, says a writer in the *N.C. Daily News*, that J. B. Ferrier has now won the championship six times in all, while he has competed nine times, twice being runner-up. It is a wonderful record that he has, and so far as anybody can see it will be more so a few years hence, because he is on his game and few men who have come to the Far East prove themselves his equal in style and steadiness. Although born out here, Ferrier learned his golf in that wonderful home of the game, the east coast of Scotland—Carnoustie, to be exact. Some of our best golfers have come from that part of the world. Capt. John Dewar, who has held the championship, is another Carnoustie man. Incidentally he will be back in Shanghai next month. Tommy Longmuir came from St. Andrews, while H. R. Honeyman was somewhat inland, belonging to Blairgowrie. Other east of Scotland golfers, but farther south, include "Tiny" White and R. A. Lawson, both from the vicinity of Edinburgh.

AN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

At length an open championship for Shanghai is to be materialized. Some three years ago Mr. R. G. Macdonald, the Captain of the Golf Club, brought up the subject, his original suggestion being an open championship for China, to be played during the week of the Spring Race Meeting. Nothing was done in regard to the matter, but now the Committee of the Shanghai Golf Club has resolved that at some time during the spring there shall be an open championship for Shanghai. The idea is that it will be limited in the same way as championships are at home, and that it will be confined to men with a handicap of 8 and under. In view of the fact that all handicaps have recently been raised this will be equivalent to a 3 under the old conditions. The probabilities are that it will be a two-days' affair—72 holes medal play—and if so it will provide the severest test of golf that there has ever been out here.

CRICKET.

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, 24th November, at 2.15 p.m. sharp—

1st XI v. Craigengower (F) Away—E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), H. Owen, Hughes, A. L. Gace, A. C. I. Bowker, E. G. Lummer, G. R. More, A. V. T. Bean, F. W. Nulder, E. G. England, D. H. F. McMaster, A. K. Mackenzie.
2nd XI v. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI (L) Home—H. E. Hollands (capt.), L. D. McNicoll, P. C. Hagen, G. H. Piercy, H. Griffin, K. W. Mackenzie, G. V. Mark, J. N. Owen, D. Reid, D. E. G. Nicholson, J. R. Wray.
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MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT IN DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL.

COLLISION WITH TRAM LINE STANDARD.

Yesterday morning people on the ground floor of the Supreme Court were brought to their feet by a loud crash which appeared to come from Des Vaux Road Central, between the Supreme Court and the City Hall. On rushing into the road they found that a private motor car (No. 327), belonging to Mr. Denison, and driven by a Chinese chauffeur, had been trying conclusions with the tram standard between the two sets of tram lines. The car it appears, was proceeding slowly from West to East when something went wrong with the steering gear and the car swerved into the standard. Both suffered. The off-front axle spring of the car was buckled as was also the bottom part of the radiator, whilst the headlights were smashed. The standard was also damaged, a large piece being knocked clean out of the base, whilst it has been crumpled in several places. The chauffeur was slightly injured. There were no passengers in the car.

KOWLOON THIEF SENTENCED.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood yesterday with the theft of a clock valued at \$50 from No. 6, Cox Road, Kowloon, occupied by Mr. S. Eccleshaw, of the Sanitary Department, and a brass incense burner belonging to Mr. E. Savage who lives in No. 4, Cox Road. The defendant pleaded "Guilty" to the thefts as having occurred on Saturday.

Acting Inspector Spear informed His Worship that there had been an epidemic of thefts in Kowloon recently and His Worship imposed sentence of eight months' hard labour in all.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB v. NAVY.

For the first time for several seasons the Club succeeded on Saturday in defeating the Navy, the score being 2 tries (6 points) to one try (3 points).

A goodly crowd watched the match, which was interesting throughout. The first half showed the Club forwards superior to their opponents. Jordan, by following up, secured the ball and scored near the touch-line. Logan failed to add the extra 2 points. Although the Club pressed, they failed to improve their score and half-time arrived with them leading by a try to nil.

On the resumption of play the Club forwards were still slightly superior to their opponents in the loose, although the Navy were getting the ball oftener in the tight scrums. Play having been carried near the Navy line, Halston secured and scored an excellent try, which Jordan failed to convert. From now onwards the Navy appeared to get most of the play, but found the Club defence sound until Campbell got across for the Navy, after brilliant work by Nangle. Campbell failed to convert. The Navy continued to press until the final whistle blew, but failed to add to their score although a free kick was awarded them in a favourable position; Campbell's kick fell short.

HOCKEY.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Club (Mr. A. Bower) has received from the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Hockey Club a letter in which he says that while they will do their best to raise a team to send down to Hongkong they are somewhat afraid that it may not be eventful. He has promised to write again and Mr. Bower has hopes that they may decide after all to send a team to Hongkong.

INTERNATIONAL WALKING MATCH AT SHANGHAI.

The International walking match is to be revived at Shanghai. At a meeting held last week, it was decided to follow the old 18-mile course as closely as possible and it was left to Messrs. M. Chapaux, G. Johnston and A. West finally to decide the route. It was arranged to start from the corner of Bubbling Well and Carter Roads, continuing along Bubbling Well Road, Jossfield Road, Brennan Road, the Rubicon and Hungtiao Road down to Nanyang College, thence by a course to be selected through the French Concession to Mohawk Road, on to the grass track at the Race Course, finishing over about 200 yds. in front of the stands. The race will start at 8 a.m. on Sunday, December 16th. There will be a time limit of approximately 12 hours, the exact time to be decided on the morning of the race, according to the conditions prevailing.

It was announced that many influential gentlemen have promised their patronage; Messrs. G. H. Stitt and W. L. Merriman will officiate as judges and the Stewards of the Race Club having kindly allowed the use of the grass course and dressing rooms at the Grand Stand. Mr. W. G. Pirie will be starter and time-keeper and Mr. A. W. Olsen, treasurer, assisted by Messrs. N. B. Ramsey and R. Fano as a finance committee.

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- (e) The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.
- (f) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.
- (g) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.
- (h) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.
- (i) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.
- (j) FREDERICK ELLIS will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.
- (k) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.
- (l) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.
- (m) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.
- (n) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.
- (o) Application for shares should be made upon the Form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.
- (p) Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.
- (q) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, and at and from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.
Dated the 20th day of October, 1923.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have THIS DAY REMOVED our Office to No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, THE BANK OF CHINA BUILDING (Third Floor).
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
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Hongkong, 19th November, 1923. [1585]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

PRACTICE DANCES.

MEMBERS are Reminded that the PRACTICE DANCES will take place at the CITY HALL on SATURDAYS, 10th and 17th INSTANT. Admission only by Slip attached to the Ball Invitation Cards. Dancers must wear Dancing Shoes. By Order, D. K. BLAIR, Hon. Secretary.

[1580]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HARPER VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1923, commencing at 4.45 p.m. The Charge for Admission to the Public Endowment will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price. Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each Member has the right of introducing 2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LINGARD & DAVIS, at \$5 up to Friday, November 30th. The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. [1583]

THE LADIES RECREATION CLUB.

LADIES' TENNIS SINGLES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CUP.

NAMES of Intending Competitors must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Recreation Club, not later than DECEMBER 10th. To be played off during January and February.

N. COMRIE,
Hon. Secretary,
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[1574]

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 8th December, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1923. [1592]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned RESUMES CHARGE

from THIS DATE.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1923. [1585]

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CERTIFICATE No. A/120 for Nine Shares, No. 99049/88860 standing in the Society's Register in the Name of KWONG SING LUNG of Yokohama has been declared LOST or STOLEN, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the same will be deemed Cancelled and of No Effect, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be issued by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1923. [1584]

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DEATH.

McINTOSH.—At Shanghai, on November 13th, LAURA, the beloved wife of Capt. Wm. McIntosh.

Hongkong Office: 14, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 20th, 1923.

THE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM IN CHINA.

If Sir ROBERT HO TUNG succeeds in getting the powers that be in China to actually meet for a Round Table Conference, for the purpose of reviewing in a judicial atmosphere the deplorable conditions prevailing in the country and formulating a means of reuniting the country on a basis which will re-establish the supremacy of law throughout the country, the discussion would in all probability be a protracted one, for the issues are, far-reaching. On the vital question as to how "a strong and honest Government" can best be secured, there is certainly a very marked conflict of opinion. If TANG SHAO YI were a member of the Conference, for instance, he would be found advocating the scrapping of the new Constitution. He would probably find a good deal of support for the view that it is unsuited to the country, but when it comes to saying what should be substituted for it, very divergent views are certain to be encountered. Mr. TANG SHAO YI in a recent interview has expressed this opinion that the main fault the Republic made when it started was that "we laid aside our own traditions and borrowed wholesale all the methods of democratic countries in the West, whether suited to China or not." We do not remember that Mr. TANG made any public protest in the matter at the time. Perhaps, wisdom has been born of experience in his case. He would now make two radical reforms. One is to do away with Parliament entirely, at least for a period. "We need," he says, "to go back to local self-government, which China always had under the dynasties. Later on, we might try again a national Parliament, but smaller than the present one." He would also substitute an Administrative Council for the President, notwithstanding his experiences as a member of the Administrative Council of Seven which was set up in Canton a few years ago. There were good reasons,

he says, why that Council fell to pieces. It broke down "when Dr. SUN wished to be above the Council, having greater powers than the others." In fairness to Dr. SUN it must be said that he was not the only member of that Council striving for dominance, and, if we remember rightly, after TANG SHAO YI had left the Council, Dr. SUN was the next member of it to quit. However, the Administrative Council that Mr. TANG now suggests is a Council not of seven, but of twenty-two—one from each province elected by its provincial assembly, and these twenty-two would "draw lots as to the one to be head of the Council who, in turn, would be President of the Republic for a term of three years." Mr. TANG says: "One of our greatest difficulties has been the craze to be President, and the intrigues that accompany such an ambition. One who is on the Council will want to serve his country and be an honour to the province which he represents. The Chairman of the Council, who is the President of the Country, being chosen by lot, will be free from the temptation to use corrupt methods to secure office. The idea is along the line of what they have in Switzerland, and I think is worth trying, being modified to suit the conditions as they exist in China." It is an interesting suggestion of which a good deal more may be heard before reunification becomes an accomplished fact in China. The present system of Government is manifestly unsuited to China, and not until a more practical system has been substituted are we likely to see "a strong and honest Government" permanently established in China.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss M. Denison returned to the Colony from England on Saturday.

"Hairstones" "as big as dollars" are reported to have fallen recently near Wenchow, Chekiang province.

Consul-General and Mrs. W. P. Kerr passed through the Colony on the *Kashima Maru*, bound for Shanghai.

The Medical Officer of Health's return for the 48 hours ended November 18th, gives 12 cases of small-pox as having been notified during that period.

An unemployed Chinese, 63 years of age, died after admittance to hospital on Sunday as the result of an overdose of opium, believed to have been self-administered.

A Lantern Lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday, Nov. 26th, at 3.30 p.m., by Dr. J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O. The subject is to be: "The Tombs of the Egyptian Kings." All are welcome.

The two Yunnan army officers who recently attempted suicide by jumping into the harbour from near the Harbour Office have been repatriated to their native province. They left on Saturday by the *s.s. Lee Sang* for Haiphong.

A golfer at Shanghai last week was thanked in the Mixed Court for his "public-spirited action" in prosecuting a coolie whom he observed encouraging a child to steal golf balls on the Race Course links. The coolie was sentenced to five days' imprisonment.

An old boatwoman was fined \$2,500 with the alternative of six months yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy, for having in her unlawful possession 200 odd tins of raw opium. The seizure was made in Yau-mat typhoon refuge on the 17th inst.

Rubber culture is rapidly gaining ground in French Indo-China, according to U.S. Consul Leland Leslie Smith, of Saigon, at present in Manila on a short visit. "Last year," Mr. Smith stated, "2,600,000 rubber trees were being tapped and the number is expected to reach 4,000,000 in 1923."

Colonel Sun Mei-yao, the promoted leader of the gang who held up the train at Lin-cheng, a news agency says, has paid special attention to the banking enterprises since his surrender to the Government. He has decided to contribute a sum of \$200,000 for the establishment of a bank at Tsinan.

A Chinese named Lam Man, who claimed to be a King Chow shopkeeper with a temporary address at a local boarding-house, was charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy, yesterday, with possession of one automatic and 54 rounds of ammunition on board the *s.s. Lee Sang*. The case was remanded. The defendant being allowed bail of \$1,000.

The belated employees of the Ministry of Education have been shown a little of the milk of human kindness by their colleagues in the Ministry of Finance, says the *Independent News*. There being no funds in the former Ministry, they could neither buy gloves nor coal, so the employees in the Finance Ministry generously offered to let the educationalists come and sit in their heated offices and warm themselves and sip tea with them.

The Canton Daily News has ceased publication. In its swan song, it says: "We have laboured under great financial difficulties right along, but we have kept up a brave fight throughout. The time has come, however, when it is no longer possible for us to go on with it."

Calcutta is the poorer by the loss of a unique personality in the death of Mr. John Gregory Apear, which took place in London on October 28th. Mr. Apear belonged to a family which has been prominently associated with the commercial life of Calcutta for a century. His father, the late Mr. Apear Apear, was one of the founders of the firm of Apear and Co., and his cousin, the late Sir Aratoon Apear, was identified with the firm and the Chamber of Commerce, for many years.

The Hongkong Photographic Society held its annual dinner on Saturday at the Yee Woo Hotel, West Point. Four rooms were engaged for the gathering and were artistically decorated. About forty members and their friends sat down to the feast. Prior to this, the prize-winners at the Society's recent exhibition received their awards. This ceremony was performed by Major H. W. Grandy, who was introduced by Mr. Fung Shiu Wa, President. Flash-light photographs were taken of the successful competitors and of the entire assembly. The toasts honoured were—"The King," proposed by Mr. Fung Shiu Wa (President); "The Republic of China," by the Vice-President; "The Guests," by Mr. Fung Shiu Wa; Reply by Major Wright; "The Hongkong Amateur Photographic Society," by Mr. D. O. de Silva; Reply by the Hon. Secretary of the Society.

ANOTHER SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

A "LENGTHY POINT" IN HIS FAVOUR.

Mr. Frank William Valder, who has recently joined the firm of Messrs. Denoon, Harston and Shenton, was yesterday afternoon admitted to practice as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of Hongkong. The Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp), in making the application for admission to his Lordship the Chief Justice, said: Mr. Valder was admitted in 1911 and on the outbreak of war joined H.M. Forces, serving in France, Mesopotamia and elsewhere. He passed his final examination in April 1920 and was admitted in England in July 1920. He had filed the necessary papers including an affidavit of identity. "I have had an opportunity," said his Lordship, "of perusing the documents in your application and see that you have the necessary qualifications to be admitted as a solicitor in these Courts. I observe in your excellent qualifications that you are an exceptionally tall man, being six feet four inches in height. That should be a very excellent point in your favour amongst litigants in Hongkong. I wish you every success."

SKELETON FOUND ON THE HILLSIDE

RUSTY REVOLVER LEADS TO GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

BELIEVED TO BE SEQUEL TO AN ARMED ROBBERY.

Yesterday afternoon, an Indian school-boy of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians at Sookpoo, while playing on the hillside at the back of the school, found a rusty revolver lying on the ground amongst the trees. He picked it up and handed it over to one of the Indian masters at the school, who found on examination that it contained three live cartridges. Thinking that the discovery might form a useful clue to one of the many unsolved crimes that have been written up in the history of the Colony, the master decided to inform the police and Detective Inspector Cockle was called in. He asked to be taken to the spot where the revolver was found and a search was made of the vicinity. Within a radius of about 100 yards from where the revolver was found the detective's search was rewarded, for in the undergrowth the skeleton of a man was discovered. The skeleton, judging by the few bits of clothes that remained on it, was apparently that of a Chinese. It was lying with its face buried in the undergrowth, which lends to the assumption that the man had collapsed suddenly. In the left-hand waistcoat pocket were found two cash, both of which had been obviously pierced by a bullet, but until the skeleton has been examined by the medical authorities it is impossible to state definitely that the bullet which pierced the cash was the cause of the man's death.

The general impression in police circles is that the skeleton is that of one of the many armed robbers who infested the Wan-chai district about a year ago, when there were several cases of shots being exchanged between robbers and the police. The inference is that this man was mortally wounded in an exchange of shots, and that he collapsed after reaching the cover of the hillside. Apart from the pierced cash, there is nothing else to help the police in their investigations.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by American Consulate-General, Hongkong, at 12 noon yesterday:

The typhoon has crossed Luzon N. of Manila in the form of a shallow depression. It may increase in intensity in the China Sea.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BRITISH TARIFF ISSUE.

THE FIRST MINISTER TO RESIGN.

LONDON, November 18th.

The first Minister to resign on the tariff issue is Lieut. Colonel Buckley, Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department.

Various retiring Unionist free traders are not seeking re-election.

Lord Birkenhead has decided to take an active part in the Government's campaign, placing himself at the disposal of the party organisers.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

SPEECH BY HERR STRESEMANN.

BERLIN, November 18th.

Addressing the People's Party Executive in him, Herr Stresemann said that political and diplomatic steps taken by Germany had contributed to the placing of France in a position she had never before occupied. With both Anglo-Saxon Powers co-operating towards the same ideal, Italy parting from France and Belgium weakening, these developments were inaugurating a new era, even if France's next immediate step was further acts of violence. A winter of terrible hardship was approaching, but the Government could not extend to industry any immediate help nor stem the tide of unemployment. He issued a warning regarding the consequences likely to attend a resort to an unconstitutional form of Government and declared that Germany would reject any demand for the surrender of the ex-Crown Prince.

SPANISH ROYAL VISIT

TO ITALY.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

LONDON, November 18th.

Considerable political significance is attributed to the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain to Italy. A Spezia message states that a powerful Italian squadron met the Spanish warships bringing their Majesties who were enthusiastically welcomed at Spezia, and proceeded to Rome for a four days' stay.

CONFLAGRATION ON DUTCH

STEAMER.

VESSEL SUNK BY GUNFIRE.

BASTIA CORNICA, November 18th.

The Dutch steamer *Rijperkerk*, from Port Natal and Mombasa bound for Marseilles and London, put in to port with her cargo of copra and East India produce on fire. The mail bags were transhipped to the French steamer *Bonaparte* in which operation the Dutch warship *Troop* and two tugs assisted.

The *Troop* was unable to extinguish the fire and the *Rijperkerk* was sunk alongside the quay by gunfire.

THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

M. POINCARÉ'S DECLARATION

EXPLAINED.

PARIS, October 18th.

The Quai d'Orsay, in a communique, explains that M. Poincaré's declaration that France will not evacuate the occupied territories before the Versailles Treaty has been completely executed referred to occupied territories on the left bank of the Rhine and the bridgeheads, but did not apply to the Ruhr area, regarding which no decision can be taken without a previous Franco-Belgian agreement.

EARLIER CABLES.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

ITALIAN PROGRAMME APPROVED

BY GERMANY.

BERLIN, November 18th.

A semi-official statement expresses the utmost satisfaction at Signor Mussolini's speech and says Mussolini's reparations programme mainly agrees with the German Government's plan, but its fulfilment must remain completely ineffective as long as the large German sources of production are withdrawn from the disposal of the German Government, which has resolved to place the entire strength of German economic life as a productive pledge at the service of every solution of the reparations problem which guarantees Germany's independence and future economic life.

ZEV'S PHENOMENAL

WINNINGS.

TALK OF SIX-CORNERED

INTERNATIONAL RACE.

LOCHSVILLE, November 18th.

Zev's victory probably means that he will seek international honours, as the winner of yesterday's race has been invited to compete in a six cornered international race for a million francs purse at Longchamps next May. Mr. Sinclair, the owner of Zev, stated that Zev will undoubtedly compete in the race abroad if the offer still held good after his race against My Own in the latter part of November. He claimed that as a result of the victory over In Memoriam, Zev becomes the greatest money-winning horse of the turf.

Mr. Sinclair yesterday cleared five thousand pounds sterling, thus increasing his total winnings to £20,215. It is stated that this beats the records of the English cricketers, Ingleton (£25,255) and Donovan (£25,443).

SERIOUS INCIDENT AT

LEIPZIG.

ALLIED MILITARY OFFICERS

INSULTED.

BERLIN, November 18th.

General Nollet has left for Paris, probably to draw the attention of the French Government to a grave incident, likely to have serious consequences, which according to French sources occurred at Leipzig. Two French and Belgian officers, members of the Dresden section of the Inter-Allied military control, were dragged out of their beds at a hotel at four in the morning and detained in a guardroom for five hours. It is alleged that they were shamefully molested and insulted before their release was ordered from Dresden. The officers had previously been held up by Reichswehr while motoring from Dresden to Leipzig and detained several hours, being released on the instruction of a superior officer.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

MR. W. CHURCHILL TO CONTEST

LEICESTER WEST.

LONDON, November 18th.

Mr. Winston Churchill has accepted an invitation to contest Leicester West.

(Mr. J. F. Green (Nat. Liberal), held the seat under the Coalition Government, but lost it to Mr. A. Hill, Labour, at the last election. Mr. Hill polled 12,929 and Mr. Green 8,137. Dr. G. Speer, who contested as a Liberal, polled 7,831. The combined Liberal vote would have been nearly 3,000 ahead of the Labour poll.)

JAPAN'S DISASTER.

WORLD SYMPATHY: A WARNING.

Mr. Tokutomi, the Editor of the *Kokumin*, in a short signed editorial, writes:

"Inscrutable are the ways of Heaven. Japan's misfortune may not necessarily prove good fortune to the rest of the world. The serious catastrophe which suddenly befell Japan has incidentally provoked world-wide sympathy for her. The pulse of the world has certainly beat higher at Japan's misfortune. America was the first to give practical proof of her friendship. In England too some publicists went the length of urging the suspension of the Singapore naval base scheme in sympathy with Japan in her distress. In China, the recent disaster was the occasion for the gradual subsidence of anti-Japanese feeling. The above are only a few examples which have come to the surface, but they are enough to indicate the general attitude of the outside world towards Japan. At any rate, Japan's misfortune has luckily won for her the sympathy of the world. It is, however, with a mingled feeling of apprehension and regret that we face this fact. Does it add to Japan's honour that the world has compassion upon her because she is now regarded as helpless? When Japan is restored to her former condition some day, will she be still able to retain the present sympathy of the world? The present sympathy arises from the world's consciousness of Japan's miserable straits, and therefore it is not to be expected that the same sympathetic attitude will be shown for her when she has greatly improved her condition. We do not like to see Japan become unwarrantedly vainglorious to the extent of making an enemy of the world, but at the same time we must warn the Japanese people against relying too much on the sympathy of the world instead of relying upon her own strength. Nothing can be more dangerous than this."

FAR EASTERN CABLE

NEWS.

MANILA SWEEP BY TYPHOON.

CITY PARTLY UNDER WATER.

MANILA, November 18th.

A typhoon from the Pacific swept across and Visayas. Rail and wire communication has been entirely suspended and crops have been damaged.

There has been a torrential rainfall at Manila which is partially under water. Boats have replaced motor-cars in several streets.

EARTHQUAKE RECONSTRUCTION.

AN UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH

LABOUR UNIONS.

TOKYO, November 18th.

Apparently reliable reports state that a detailed agreement on the Reconstruction Estimates has been reached by the Reconstruction Budget Committee in consultation with the Finance Department. The agreement, which is now being submitted to the Reconstruction Advisory Council, provides for a total expenditure for Tokyo and Yokohama of 705,000,000 yen over the first period of six years terminating in March, 1939.

It is understood that the work of reconstructing the cities will be spread over several periods to avoid, as far as possible, the necessity of foreign loans.

The estimates cover: cost of roads, canals and parks; also subsidies for assisting industries and rebuilding public buildings, and interest on long-term Municipal Loans for both cities.

It is stated that the second term expenditure will cover the aerial defence of the capital, also underground railways.

A conference of officials and labour employers' representatives reached an agreement to stabilize the wage scale for workers engaged in reconstruction, whereby skilled carpenters and others on a monthly wage will earn 41 yen daily. Contract and day-by-day labour rates are also fixed. The Unions have promised adherence to the scales fixed. It is understood the wages of other classes of labour will be stabilized as occasion demands.

CHINESE ECONOMIC MISSION TO

FRANCE.

ACTIVELY PURSUING ITS STUDIES.

PARIS, November 18th.

The Chinese economic mission is actively pursuing its studies in France, particularly Paris, where it inspected the underground railway, sewage system, electric stations, motor-car works, wireless stations, and industrial schools; also in its three weeks' stay it has visited Lyons, Le Crouzet and St. Etienne. It is hoped more active Franco-Chinese commercial relations will follow this visit. Information bureaux are being organized, and will be managed by a representative of the Peking Chamber of Commerce. It is particularly hoped to increase the export of raw silk to France. The mission has been headquartered at the Bien Venue Francaise, with the Minister Reibel presiding.

An Associated Press message from New

York to Manila papers, dated Nov. 14th,

says: "Process servers waited all day

at the Little Church Around the Corner

to serve papers on Leonard Wood, Jr.,

son of the Governor-General of the Philippines,

who planned to marry Miss Dolores

Graves, member of the theatrical company,

which he is managing at Lancaster, Pa. The couple went to Washington instead,

where they may be married to-morrow. The legal papers concern the

claims for salary which it is alleged Mr.

Wood owes an actor."

With only one dissenting vote, the

Active and Associate members of the

American Chamber of Commerce at

Manila at a special meeting last week

passed a resolution calling upon Congress

to revoke the Jones Bill and substituting

in its stead an act establishing the

Philippines as an organized territory

of the United States. The resolution

states that a state of "open opposition

to the sovereignty of the United States"

and to the Governor-General, as representative

of that sovereignty, exists, and charges

public officials and political leaders

with making disloyal public statements.

POLITICAL STRAWS FROM

CANTON.

TENSION IN THE CITY.

A notice has been received by the police in Hongkong from the Commissioner of Police in Canton which gives some little idea of the nervous state of the authorities of that city at the present moment. The document reads as follows:

"Warning is hereby given that in accordance with Martial Law now being enforced, any person or persons found in the possession of firearms, ammunition, letters or any kind of writing subversive of the law and tending to disturb peace and order in Canton will be shot."

(Sd.) TECHON WU.
(Commissioner of Police), Canton.
November 18th, 1933.

Another piece of news which must be disquieting to Dr. Sun and his followers is to the effect that the Commander-in-Chief of the First and Third Divisions, defending Shui Ting city on the West River, have reported that the city and their troops have declared their independence of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Still another item of news, which probably has a lot of bearing on the situation in Canton, is that General Ngai Bong Ping, accompanied by his wife sailed from Hongkong on Sunday for Shanghai by the *ss. President Madison*.

THE CAPTURE AND LOSS

OF WAICHOW.

FORMER MESSAGES EXPLAINED.

We have received the following telegram from Mr. Eugene Chen:

I have to add a footnote to my previous messages regarding the capture of Waichow.

General Fan Shek Shan, who actually commanded the right wing of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's forces which marched against Waichow, has now returned to Canton. His detailed report to Dr. Sun practically confirms the capture of Waichow as first stated in my message of November 11th. He had, however, to leave his victory unconsolidated in order to support Dr. Sun's centre at Sheklung.

General Fan confirms the death of Hung Hsiao Lun, one of Chen Chiangling's principal military leaders, who was killed when General Fan engaged the enemy at Sheklung.

FUKIEN'S OPIUM

GENERALS WHO QUARREL OVER

THE TAX.

The International Anti-Opium Association, Peking, issues the following statement:

Present events in Fukien seem to confirm the statements made in the recent Anti-Opium Supplement of the Peking Press by Mr. Chien Hsu, formerly President of the Supreme Court, namely that much of the fighting in the South centres round opium taxes, and has little to do with either national unity or provincial domination. In the Chinese Press the recent telegrams and correspondence from Amoy reveal plots and counter plots between rival military chiefs and their subordinate generals with the Tuli (General Sun Chuan Fang) as the rival and distributor of the opium taxes. All these generals, Wang Yung Chuan, his brother Hsiao Yung, Hsiao Tzu Wei and Wang Hsien Chen are attached to the Northern Army, or Chihli faction. The particular section of the province upon which they have concentrated their attentions is the Ting An area in the South-East and the trouble between the northern generals is that two control only about one-third of the district, from which they can only raise \$700,000 in opium taxation, whilst the other two with the larger portion can easily raise about \$2,000,000. The latest telegram states that General Sun, the Tuli, has started for the South in order to arbitrate on the tax distribution, and so prevent the threatened conflict between these Northern generals. Millions were raised last season by compulsory opium taxation in Fukien, in spite of protests from every section of the country, and the excuse then was the fighting between the North and South. Poppy planting this season shows no abatement even though fighting has ceased, and the Northern Army is in control. Is it truthful henceforth to repeat the statement that "Poppy is being grown in provinces over which the Central Government has no power"? Anhui, Fukien and Honan are most serious evidence to the contrary. In Amoy it is stated that there are more opium dens than rice-shops, and the opium suppression Bureau collects the licence taxes.

WEIHAIWEI RENDITION.

HOT AIR RESOLUTION FROM

SHANTUNG RESIDENTS.

A group of Shantung residents in Peking on the 7th inst. issued a very hotly worded circular protesting against the British offer to return Weihaiwei and its accompanying terms. They argue that it should be handed back to China unconditionally and they iterate their intention to stand back of the Government should it take proper measures to deal with outside pressure, even to severing economic relations with Great Britain and a resorting to actual force should the latter insist upon maintaining her position through military occupation.

Rather than accept the present terms, these petitioners claim that the Chinese people would rather see it held in ignorance and the justice of the case taken before an international tribunal.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

BLACK LOOKOUT ON THE CLYDE.

CHEAPER FOREIGN LABOUR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, October 19th.

Glasgow and the Clyde are suffering worse from trade depression than any other part of Scotland. Some really alarming statements were made at the Valuation Courts. The position of the shipbuilding industry on the Clyde, it was said, was graver than it had ever been in its history, and there was no sign of the depression being temporary. Indeed, the authorities are of opinion that the full capacity of the yards will never again be fully occupied. The depression is due to the very large surplus that has been created since the war, the very largely increased capacity for output, and the deep in-demand, particularly due to the Admiralty programme. There has been an enormous extension in shipbuilding and ship repairing in Holland, where large sums of money have been spent on the industry. The result is that a number of ships that were in a damaged condition in our own ports have been transported across the North Sea for repairs in foreign countries. Another effect of the large surplus is that shipowners, making no money, are laying up ships requiring to be repaired at the present time. There will be no repairing of these ships unless there is a great extension in the world's commerce. In Holland, it is asserted, they are able to do work on ships much cheaper. The difficulties in this country are the higher wages ruling, strikes, and demarcation troubles. In Holland the working hours have been increased from 48 to 55, at the 48 hours wage.

THE MIRACLE OF REDDING PIT.

The bare details of the colliery disaster

at Redding Pit in the Falkirk district

have long since reached you, and how

42 men were entombed in the bowels of

the earth. But it should now be told in

more detail how, with dramatic sudden-

ness, after hopes of rescue had dwindled

well-nigh to extinction, five of the missing

miners were brought to the surface alive

after being nine days in the pit. The

unexpected, almost the incredible, does

not stop here. Contrary to all that might

have been looked for, the rescued men,

so far from being in the last stages of

exhaustion from hunger, cold, and dark-

ness, and worse even than these, from

prolonged mental strain, showed remain-

ing signs of health, strength, and cheer-

fulness. They encouraged the exertions

of the rescue party; they indulged them-

selves in the luxury of "a smoke," before

being taken back to the light of day from

which they had been so long excluded;

they protested, some of them successfully,

against being carried to the rescue

station. In short, they came through their

terrible and long-sustained ordeal with

a courage and spirit that deeply

enhanced the impression which the story

of their recovery from the gates of death

has made on the public mind. A single

little incident, trifling though it may

seem, must be narrated. While still down

in the pit, one of the rescued miners

asked for "a flag," and a member of the

working party held out his case of Un-

fortunately it contained only one cigar,

etc., and the miner waved it away with

the remark, "No, I can't take your last

one."

Of course there are instances on record

where, under somewhat parallel circum-

stances, men have been brought out

alive, after having been buried in under-

ground workings, without sustenance, for

a much longer period than the Redding

miners were called upon to endure.

Experiences of shipwreck, of exploring

parties, and of voluntary fasting, whether

in medieval or in modern times, do not

provide true analogies. The darkness and

the bad air are essential parts of the

strain on human spirits and endurance

in most cases of mining disasters. It is

true that the five men had ready access

to water; and thirst usually tells sooner

and more severely on human endurance

than hunger. Of food their whole stock

was one half-slice of bread; it may be

said to have been wholly wanting. As to

light, the oil supply, eked out by only

one lamp being kept burning at a time,

soon became exhausted. These and other

harsh conditions of their imprisonment

must be supposed to have aggravated

the nine days' strain; and perhaps

nothing was more depressing than igno-

rance as to the lapse of time, which, it is

said, the men tried to "measure by the

growth of their beards." One singular

and suggestive circumstance mentioned

is that, after the hunger-pangs of the first

day or two were over, suffering from this

cause abated, while bodily weakness was

not notably progressive. But the most

striking feature was the extraordinary

mental vigour of the men, and they had

been through the war, and he whiled

away many hours of his captivity by

giving accounts of his experiences. Im-

duced one of his mates described him as

"the life and soul of the party!"

CHEAPER TO BE A TENANT THAN A LANDLORD.

The District Committee of Lewis

having refused to act on a Trust for the

administration of Lord Leverhulme's

munificent gift of all the agricultural

and sporting land to the people of the island,

a most remarkable situation in the history

of land ownership is disclosed. If

it had previously been suggested by any-

one that a free gift of their holdings

would be refused by occupying tenants

on the ground that it was cheaper to pay

rent than to sit rent free, the idea would

have been scouted by land law reformers

as bordering upon the absurd. If, more-

over, it had been further suggested that

a public body would refuse to administer

a free gift of land, with the buildings

thereon, for the analogous reason that

they could not afford the expense of ad-

ministration, it would have been treated

by the land nationalisation group as a

wild invention by the enemies of their

policy. But these incredible things are

present the actual state of affairs in Lewis

to-day. The position of a tenant under

the crofting and small landholders Acts

is now so enviable that crofters and land-

holders would rather remain tenants of

their land than become the owners of it.

Similarly the ownership of land is so

unprofitable that a public body cannot

undertake the burden of possessing it.

This object lesson in land ownership is

the most interesting outcome of Lord

Leverhulme's offer. The Lewis crofter

looked at the question solely from the

point of view of financial return; and he

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PARIS FASHION NOTES.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,
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A carrier pigeon always flies home wherever his journeying may have led him. It is the same with the Parisienne. She may spend by far the greater part of her year outside of Paris, but back always she comes to sharpen the pleasure of going away again, and also for the pleasure of restocking her wardrobe.

Last week has seen a multitude of such returns. The season is finished at Deauville, the season at Biarritz is beginning, but the change of season implies a new wardrobe and the couturiers are now receiving their French clients, creating especially for that particular mixture of smartness and verve which is the Parisienne. After having offered their version of world styles to the foreign buyers from five continents, "Tout à fait Française" is now the motto of every couturier, and the salons of the great designers have now the appearance of holding little friendly receptions rather than showing commercial activities. Almost everyone knows everyone else, and the couturier is the friend of all his clients who wear his creations, and a very treasured friend, too.

Parisienne are delighted with the styles which they have found waiting for their approval. The slender line has developed in two directions. It seems even more slender on account of the lowering, or the total disappearance, of the already low waistline, and it has developed an interesting subtlety through the fact that the new garments are more generous in width than they have been for eight years.

Two general silhouettes are shown—one fitting and clinging closely along the back silhouette, and playing the fullness at the front, to hang in long vertical lines; the other drawing all the fullness to the back and thus outlining the true silhouette of the figure.

The bell-shaped skirts always fall into the former category, while the knee-flounced or bell-bottomed skirts fall into the latter, though often one sees these with the flounce distributing its fullness impartially about the circumference of the skirt which it enlarges so discreetly. The drawn back silhouette is called "1890 style" but it is often used without the puffed bustle effect behind the hips which "1890" implies to those who remember their mothers' girlish gowns.

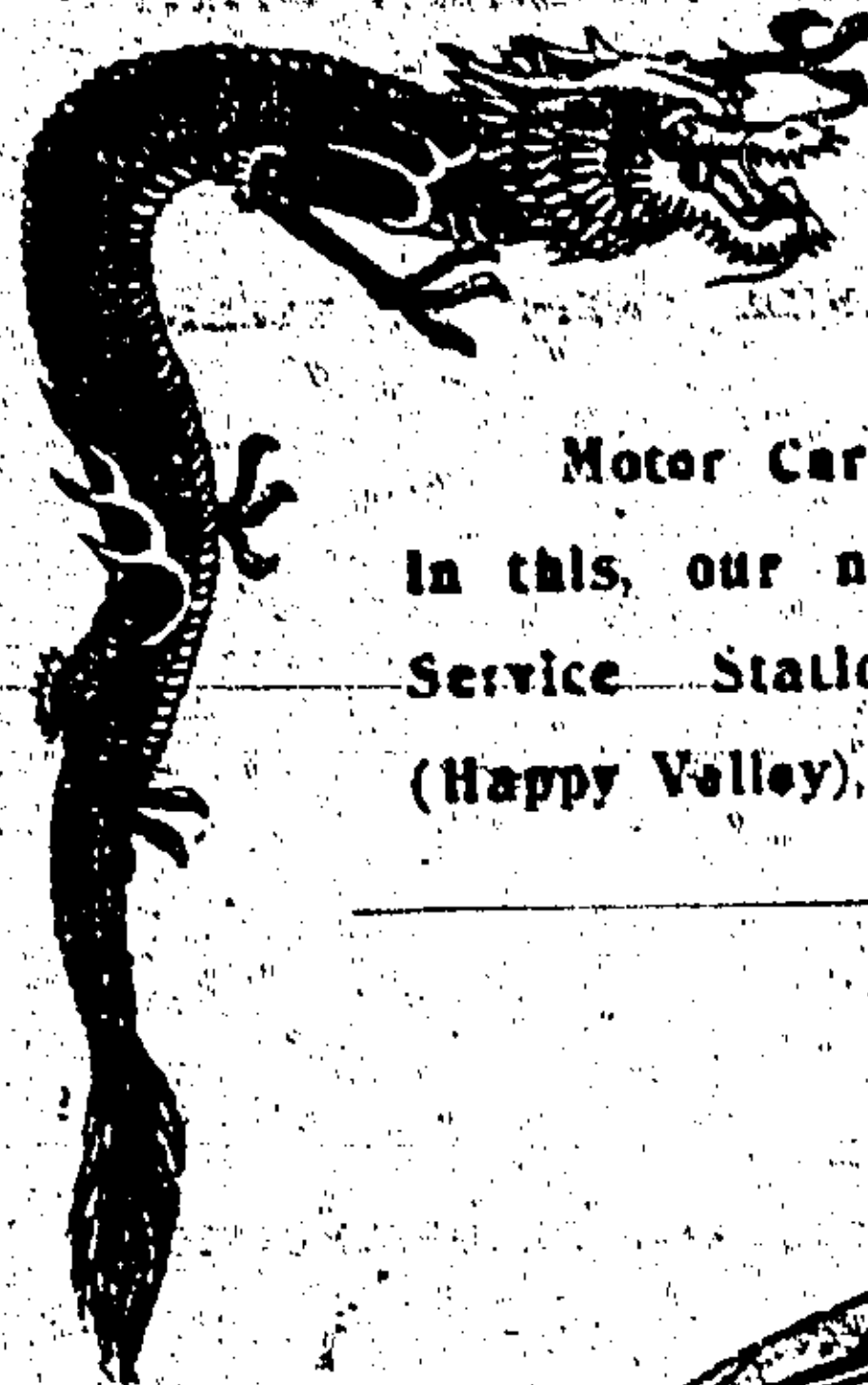
Suits, frocks, dinner dresses and full evening dresses interpret these silhouettes variously. Worth, with that aristocratic distinction which has led many queens to prefer his creations, interprets the new variations conservatively from narrow lines. A magnificent suit in his collection is of black broadcloth, embroidered in white and black. The skirt is slender in line, but is wrapped about the figure so that the fullness necessary for a comfortable gait is not wanting. The coat reaches to just below the knees, and from a very low hip-line to this terminus it is given the most delicate circular flare. The silhouette is not bell-shaped, properly speaking; it is rather like a lily bud, so subtle is its curve. In his evening gown Worth displays the same delicacy of treatment, and here the slim, wrapped-around skirt may be slightly—oh! very slightly—draped, to give that fullness which stops short of seeming full, and which yet drapes the figure in a way to conceal, rather than reveal, each line.

Evening gowns are, of course, one of the chief subjects of interest to the hounding Parisienne, for there will be gorgeous balls, nightly dances, the Casino and evening gaiety generally at Biarritz. In general, one finds that these have a low décolletage in the back, and shallow round neckline in the front often exposing hardly an inch below the collar bone. The long waistless lines are often used for evening gowns, and as this type of gown is usually widened toward the feet with a circular ruffle mounted at about the level of the knee, they are sometimes characterized as having the "knee waistline," which is a quaint enough conception. Evening gowns are practically all sleeveless, and the afternoon gown, for the most part, shares this sleevelessness.

The long, unbroken lines which this season demands are admirably carried out by the lace arm, and it appears to advantage in many different models. For instance, there is an 1890 afternoon gown from Martial and Armand. It is of royal blue moiré with a shallow round neck, which, like the armholes, is scalloped and embroidered with red beads; the arms are quite bare and the backward draping of the skirt ends in two loose edges, which fall down the back limply, for moiré has become a supple silk, although our mothers' term of extreme admiration for a fine quality of moiré was that it "could stand alone."

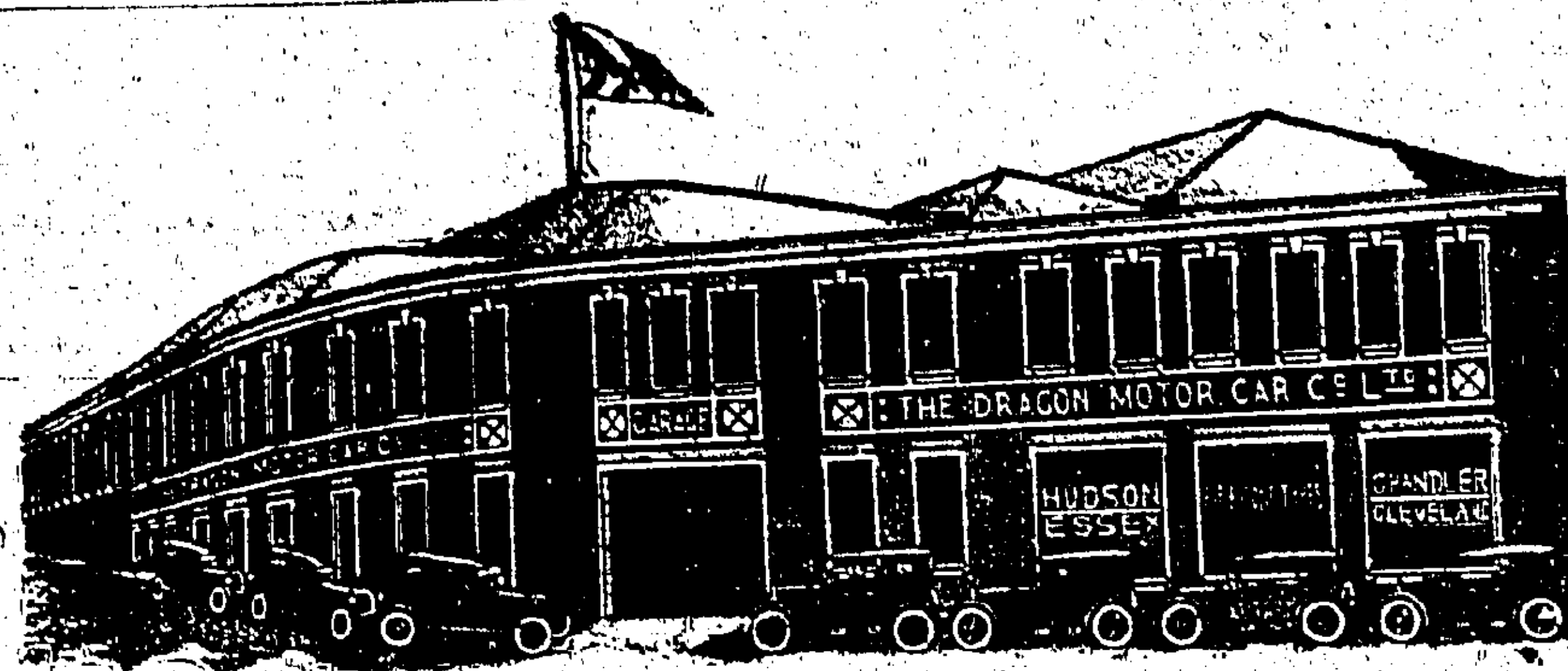
Sleeveless, also, is a dinner-gown from Nicole Groult. It is of navy blue crepe Maroccan, with a round neck and a very low waistline, which slopes downward toward the back, whilst the skirt consists of seven tiers of the crepe finely pleated. Redfern, again, uses the sleeveless idea in a white silk and silver lace gown for evening wear—again the round neck, again no sleeves and very deeply cut-out armholes, and a skirt of the wrap-around variety, which from its overlap at the left lets a cascade of the lace fall straight downward from a large motif embroidered in coral coloured spirals and black pearls. With this gown, as with many other sleeveless ones, is worn a bracelet about the upper arm. Usually the bracelet is worn high, up on the arm, where its narrowest point comes (if one be not plump); whilst women who are so fortunate as to show well-rounded arms wear it just above the elbow. The most recherche of these bracelets are made of a series of camos set in gold frames and linked together to encircle the arm.

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Evening wraps, of course, are most important accompaniments to the evening gowns. Indeed, there are a number of countries, such as Poiret and Patou, who design the wrap which should ideally go with each evening gown. These wraps are varied in form, the capes being ruled by the kimono-like wraps, with wide sleeves and the folded shut opening, which is also much in favour with the day time coats. One of Poiret's most beautiful models is a double wrap of this sort. It is double because it consists of two separate layers—the first of white crepe de chine, bordered with a narrow strip of seal, the outer layer of white and silver moiré also bordered with the seal. The width of the sleeves at the lower end is greater than the length of the arm and the neck of the garment is innocent of any collar save the seal binding, thus leaving the exact shape of a kimono neck. The charm of such garments consists in the way in which they are worn, drawn tightly about the figure, left hanging open, or caught back. Poiret accompanies this wrap with a turban head-dress made entirely of strings of pearls.

Other evening capes are made of simple squares of material, lined and gathered into a fur collar, or often into a roll of their own material. Capes cut in a half-circle or a circle are also to be seen, but they are outdone in popularity by the straight capes which have a circular ruffle mounted at the knees. The beauty of the evening cape is concentrated largely in the material of which it is made. The most gorgeous laces come into play, the silver being preferred to gold for the moment. Velvets are also used, and satin or crepe or single-tone brocades make rich linings. But the first and foremost requirement of an evening cape is that it harmonize with the evening gown with which it is to be worn.

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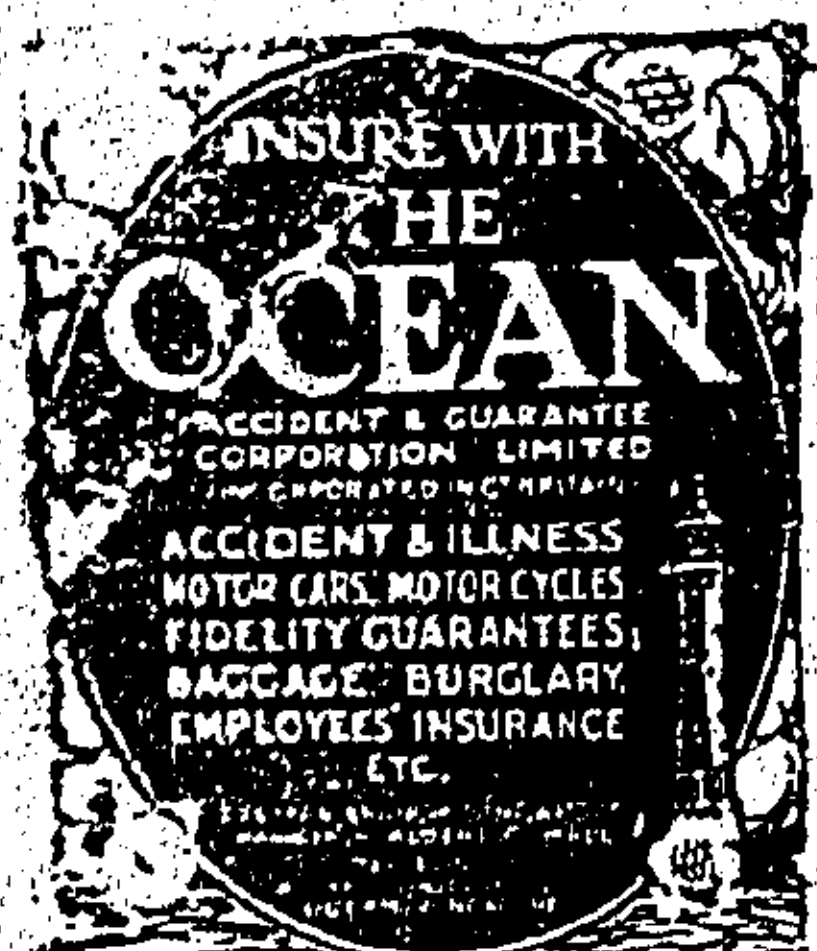
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